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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to Notice of Appeal filed 24 June 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 24 August 2003 to 24 October 2003.

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